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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of December 2, 2002, please amend this
application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 15 (amended) A method for processing information used for

quality management in a therapeutic process involving several entities, optionally remote,
including an operational entity and a preparation laboratory, this therapeutic process
comprising operations of taking cells from a patient, specific treatment operations on
these cells using a specific treatment protocol, and a reinjection operation into the patient
of said cells treated in this way, these operations of taking cells, treatment and reinjection
being subjected to a standard operating procedure for preparing procedure for
preparation (SOP) comprising a series of functional stages,

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